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	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
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25X1A	advised me that ORR was considering, although by no means had decided upon, an extension of the Department of Interior petroleum project to cover the remaining areas of the USSR. He said that he and Guthe recalled that Gen. Cabell had raised certain questions in the PRC action on the present petroleum project with the Interior Department, and wished to know what those 25X1A questions were.
	2. I examined the file and advised that there were 25X1A two questions raised by the PRC which required answers before PRC approval was completed:
25X1A	a. Did the proposed project duplicate Research? b. What were the views of the EIC?
	The file indicated that both of these questions were resolved and the answers recorded in a memorandum from Dr. Guthe through DDI to the PRC.
25X1A	3. was satisfied with this reply and will advise me of further ORR action on the extension of the Interior Department project.
	Office of the Director
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